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There is not a city in the United States which I disparagingly effected and weakened in a mili e city of New York. Before the conflict, as a strong rks would have readered it impregnable. It is not so w; its immense wealth is exposed to destruction be-us of the lack of the new englices of war introduced

came seized with a mania which induced them to set aside every other consideration excepting that of success, and, disregarding the teachings of the "Golden Rule," yield but too readily to the spirit which animated the old Quaker, whose last advice to his son, as he was about to send him forth into the world for the first time to carve his own fortune, was:—"My son, get money; get it honestly if you can, but get it;" and so it has become so much a matter of custom for people to hear of such "sharp" transactions, that the citizen, as he leisurely sips his coffee at the breakfast table and unfolds his morning paper, wonders what confiding firm has been swindled by

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